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**ND SHPO REF: 09-0662 PSC Minnesota Bison 1 Wind Farm, Transmission  
Lines and Ancillary Facilities in Oliver and Morton Counties, North Dakota**

Dear Mr. Sabatke,

We reviewed your draft report entitled "Class III Archaeological Resource Inventory of a Proposed 75.9 Megawatt Wind and Associated Transmission Line Project in Oliver and Morton Counties, North Dakota." We request that the following changes be made so that the report could be accepted.

- The width(s) of the APE need to be explained. This is usually stated in the Introduction under field methodology comments.
- The Smithsonian Trinomial Site numbers need to be inserted throughout the text, tables and maps.
- The ND CRS site forms will need some changes as well, per Amy Bleier's comments.
- The maps need to include a USGS topographic layer

Thank you for the opportunity to review this project. If you have any questions please contact Susan Quinnell, Review and Compliance Coordinator at (701) 328-3576, e-mail [squinnell@nd.gov](mailto:squinnell@nd.gov)

Sincerely,

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